GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department. - Allegations of irregularities in making appointments in Gram Panchayats of Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.Arjuna, former District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam –Charged officer expired – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYATH RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.374 **Dated:22.06.2023**

Read the Following:-

1.Charge Memo Roc No. 2406/89-A1 (Pts) Dated:13.7.1990 of District Collector, Prakasam District.
2.From the Commissioner, (PR & RD), Lr.No.26432/CPR-A1/1989, Dt:25.09.1991
3.From the Commissioner, (PR & RD), Lr.No.26432/CPR & RD-A1/89, Dt:11.09.1991
4.G.O.Rt.No.488, PR & RD (E-IX) Department, dt:10.04.2000.
5.From the DPO, Prakasam, Ongole, Letter, dt:20.07.2018
6.Representation dated: 9.3.2019, 31.8.2021,10.01.2022 and 14.11.2022 of Smt. K.Rojamma w/o Sri K.Arjuna, former District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings initiated by framing (52) Article of Charges against Sri K.Arjuna, former District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District (retired from service on 30.11.1990) for the irregularities committed by the individual in creation of certain posts in Gram Panchayats and appointing persons to them and in selecting the firms to purchase Electrical Articles. The Charged officer has submitted his explanation.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has stated that the District Collector, Prakasam District has been appointed as Enquiry officer, under rule 19(2) of CCA Rules, for conducting detailed inquiry into the matter. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry report and stated that all the charges framed against Sri K. Arjuna, formerly District Panchayat Officer were held proved.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have issued orders for providing provisional pension @ 75% of normal eligible pension to the Charged officer with effect from 30-11-1990 under Rule 52 (1) (a) APRP Rules 1980. In the reference 5th read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam has informed that the Charged officer, Sri K. Arjuna, formerly District Panchayat Officer was expired on 05.07.2018.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Smt K.Rojamma w/o K.Arjuna, former District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District has requested the Government for sanction of Family Pension to her, as her husband expired on 05.07.2018.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate all further proceedings against Sri K. Arjuna, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District as he expired on 05.07.2018. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to abate all further proceedings in the above case against Sri K. Arjuna, formerly District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District, who expired on 05.07.2018, subject to condition that if any loss caused or misappropriated the Government amount due to the negligence of the deceased Government Servant is established and detected in future, the same may be recovered from his legal representatives in terms of orders issued in G.O. Ms.No.85, F&P (FW-Pen-1) Department, dated 12-07-1999 r/w Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and to sanction the Family Pension to Smt. K.Rojamma w/o Late K.Arjuna, former District Panchayat Officer Prakasam.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli Shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Rojamma w/o late Sri K.Arjuna,
former District Panchayat Officer Prakasam.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development , AP, Tadepalli.
Copy to
The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The P.S to Dy.Chief Minister.(PR & RD)
The P.S to the Spl.Chief Secretary to Government (PR & RD)
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